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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 TANI KO SMITH,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 BRIAN E. WILLIAMS, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:12-cv-00952-APG-VCF

ORDER

15 Petitioner has filed a first amended petition (#35). The court has reviewed it pursuant to
16 Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts. The court
17 will direct respondents to file a response.

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the
19 date of entry of this order to answer or otherwise respond to the first amended petition (#35). If
20 respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing
21 Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five
22 (45) days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

23 DATED: May 21, 2015
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26 **ANDREW P. GORDON**
27 United States District Judge
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